

Formula I

wherein:

A is $-(CR_2)_n-$ where n is 1, 2 or 3 and each R is independently hydrogen or alkyl;

B is substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl, wherein heteroaryl is furyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl or pyridazinyl;

R¹ is alkyl, alkenyl, cyanoalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, heteroalkyl or alkylcarbonylalkyl;

R² is alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or NR¹³R¹⁴ wherein:

R¹³ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, acyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or aminoalkyl;

R³ is hydrogen, alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy;

an ester, a carbamate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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| 2. | (Amended Herein) | The compound of Claim 1, wherein R ³ is hydrogen. |
| 3. | (Amended Herein) | The compound of Claim 2 wherein B is substituted aryl. |
| 4. | (Amended Herein) | The compound of Claim 3 wherein B is substituted phenyl. |
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B²
D² cont

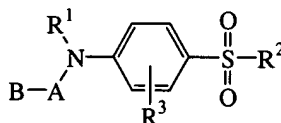
12. (Amended Herein) The compound of Claim 2 wherein B is optionally substituted heteroaryl, wherein heteroaryl is furyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl or pyridazinyl.

B³ Sub C²

38. (Amended Herein) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:
R¹ is alkylsulfonylalkyl; and
B is substituted aryl.

Please add Claims 50-56 as follows.

50. (New) A compound of the formula:



wherein:

B⁴

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R² is alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or NR¹³R¹⁴ wherein:

R¹³ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, acyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or aminoalkyl;